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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/752,533
	Filing Date	December 29, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Stephen M. COUTTS
	Art Unit	1653
	Examiner Name	D. Lukton
	Attorney Docket Number	252312005704

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply (30 pages)

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (3 pages)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other Fee Transmittal + duplicate (2 pages), Petition for Extension of time (1 page), PTO/SB/08a/b + copy (4 pages), References (21) and Return receipt postcard

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Signature		Date	September 9, 2005
Name (Print/Type)	Shannon Reaney	Registration No.	52,285

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Dated: September 9, 2005 Signature: Georgina Matos (Georgina Matos)

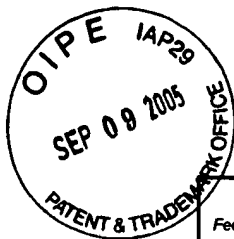
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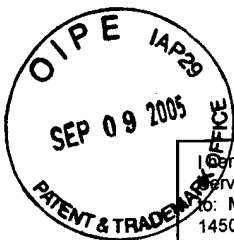
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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).		Complete if Known	
FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	09/752,533
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		Examiner Name	D. Lukton
		Art Unit	1653
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	252312005704
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description							Small Entity
							Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							200
Multiple dependent claims							360
							180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims			
156	- 128 = 28	x 25.00 =	700	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
				180.00	0		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)				
3	- 3 = 0	x 100 =	0				
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
	- 100 =	/50	(round up to a whole number) x				
4. OTHER FEE(S)							
							Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...							395.00
2253 Extension for response within third month							510.00

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		Date	September 9, 2005



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In re Patent Application of:
Stephen M. COUTTS et al.

Application No.: 09/752,533

Confirmation No.: 1380

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Art Unit: 1653

For: CONJUGATES OF CHEMICALLY DEFINED
NON-POLYMERIC VALENCY PLATFORM
MOLECULES AND BIOLOGICALLY
ACTIVE MOLECULES (AS AMENDED)

Examiner: D. Lukton

AMENDMENT

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. A final Office Action was mailed March 9, 2005 (Paper No. 20050301), for which a response was due on June 9, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 3 month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to September 9, 2005. Accordingly, this amendment and the Request for Continued Examination are timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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